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SUBJ: SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM MEETING

1. SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM HOLDING ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN  
NUKU'ALOFA, TONGA, JULY 1-3. FORUM NOW HAS EIGHT MEMBERS  
(AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, FIJI, TONGA, WESTERN SAMOA, NAURU,  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA, COOK ISLANDS). ALL ARE REPRESENTED IN  
TONGA BY HEAD OF GOVERNMENT WITH EXCEPTION OF AUSTRALIA,  
WHICH IS REPRESENTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER. THREE OTHER  
PACIFIC ISLAND GROUPS WILL PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS: NIUE,  
SOLOMON ISLANDS, AND GILBERT ELLICE ISLANDS. NIUE, WHICH  
ACHIEVED INTERNAL SELF-GOVERNMENT IN 1974, IS EXPECTED TO  
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BE ADMITTED AS FULL MEMBER OF FORUM AT THIS SESSION.

2. ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS FROM NUKU ALOFA, MEETING WAS OPENED JULY 1 BY PRIME MINISTER OF TONGA, PRINCE TUIPELEHAKE (WHO IS AT PRESENT PRINCE REGENT, SINCE KING IS IN UK).

3. AGENDA INCLUDES ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL SHIPPING LINE, A REGIONAL DISASTER FUND, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANK, SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE, AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST TO REGION AS WHOLE. FIJI IS EXPECTED TO PRESENT REPORT ON LAW OF THE SEA DEVELOPMENTS. REGIONAL TRADE, PARTICULARLY THE QUESTION OF FIJI SUPPLYING SUGAR TO OTHER ISLANDS, WILL BE DISCUSSED, AND ACCORDING TO REPORTS TONGA WILL PRESENT A PAPER ON REGIONAL SECURITY.

4. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ON MEETING AS INFORMATION COMES AVAILABLE.  
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